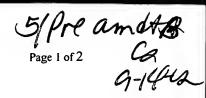


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 for the above-referenced patent application.

In The Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting as the first paragraph following the title:

This Application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application number 60/338,711, filed November 30, 2001, by inventor David L. Adler, entitled "A Photoelectron Emission Microscope for Wafer and Reticle Inspection."



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